

Henley-in-Arden Church of England Primary School

"...And He took the children in His arms and blessed them"



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Thursday 21st December 2017

Wow, what a superb end to the term. Reception, Nursery and Key Stage 1 survived their Christmas Kerfuffle and found out the true meaning of Christmas. Year 3 and 4, aided by Ned the Donkey, explored lots of different meanings for Christmas. Year 5 led a lovely Christingle service in church and Year 6 will be telling the story of the Nativity in our Carol service this afternoon. Watching the children proudly acting, singing and speaking on stage makes us realise how talented our children at Henley really are. Well done to all of the children for their fantastic performances over the last month, they have been real **sunstars!**

Charities for this year:

We will let you know how much we have raised for the recent 'Save the Children' on our Christmas Jumper Day on 20th December and for the Children's society collection during the Christingle service on 19th December.

Next term:

NSPCC number day- 2nd February
Red Nose Day – March 2018
British Red Cross Day – Term 3

Attendance

Please remember to call the school office **before 9.00am**, if your child is absent. If no phone call is made and we cannot contact you, your child will receive an unauthorised absence on the register.

A REMINDER:

If your child wants to order a school lunch, the deadline for ordering is 10.00am. You can call the office to do this. If your child arrives later than this, then a packed lunch will need to be sent in.



Reading Focus



Our 'Reader leader' results so far:

Class	8. 12.17	15. 12. 17	21. 12.17
6	84%	62%	64%
5	64%	68%	62%
4	69%	75%	75%
3	62%	50%	20%
2	70%	-	-
1	72%	-	-
R	-	25%	25%

House captain points for the end of Term 1:

ARDEN	BEAUDESERT	DEMONTFORT
779	811	822

Uniform:

A gentle reminder about proper school uniform. Some of the children are starting to wear their own clothes, please ensure the correct uniform is adhered to. Don't forget school ties are available to purchase from the school office for £7.00.

Pupil targets:

Your child's new personal targets should be with you in the first week back to school in January. These will be reviewed in February. We hope that you are now able to see if your child has achieved the current target.

WELL DONE TO YEAR 5: For two days in December, Year 5 transformed into Henley International News studio. The class wrote their very own news scripts and found background pictures ready to record their very own Green Screen film with Write Here Write Now CiC, which was based on the story of "The Iron Man" by Ted Hughes. Our intrepid reporters travelled from their main news studio in Henley to the other side of the world in Australia, to find out more. From Ayers Rock to the Sydney Opera House, we heard how the Iron man defeated the dragon and saved Earth, with the help of the Sun. In addition to the script writing, sound production, direction, filming, presenting and editing, Year 5 had to design their own DVDs, writing their own blurb for the back cover. The class worked incredibly hard, learning new skills during the project. Well Done Year 5!

THANK YOU so much to our PTA members for helping with the refreshments at our recent performances. We couldn't have done it without you.

REMINDERS –

- **Admissions** – The deadline for registering for a place at our school is fast approaching on 15th January. If you know of any children needing a school place for September, please let them know.
- **Facebook** – Our school Facebook is a place for sharing information about the day-to-day life in school. We would like to remind a few parents that this is not the place to publically criticise decisions made.

THANK YOU from all of the staff for your cards, gifts and kind words. It means a lot to us.

AND FINALLY – the last day of term is today, Thursday 21st December. Thank you for your ongoing support this year. Have a lovely break over Christmas, enjoy the family time together and see you in the New Year.



KEY DATES

Day	Time	Event
Thursday 21st December	1.30pm	Carol service in the hall school. Children can go home after the service Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January 2018	8.50am	Children back to school – Term 2 begins
Friday 12 th January	All day	Year 2 Robot workshop
Thursday 18 th January	All day	World Religion Day
Friday 2 nd February	All day	NSPCC charity maths day- dress up with a maths theme. More information to follow
Friday 9 th February	Lunch time	Golden Table
Friday 16th February	3.15pm	Break up for Half Term
Monday 26th February	8.50am	Back to School
Friday 2 nd March	All day	Y5 Cadbury World Day
Friday 23 rd March	Lunch time	Golden Table
Monday 26 th March	3.30-6.00pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 27 th March	5.00-7.30pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 th March	9.30am	Easter Service
Wednesday 28th March	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 16th April	8.50am	Back to School
Monday 7th May	All day	Bank Holiday
Monday 14 th May	All week	Year 6 SATs
Friday 25th May	3.15pm	Break up for Half Term
Monday 4th June	8.50am	Back to School – term 3 begins